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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 21) mailed May 23, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 1, 7, 14 and 19 are amended.

Claim 23 is added.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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